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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, ND, September 11, 2015 -- Based on September 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2015 **soybean** crop is forecast at 190 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year's record high, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area for harvest, at 5.77 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 33.0 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from 2014.

**Corn** production is forecast at 326 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 2.55 million acres, up 1 percent from 2014. Average yield is forecast at 128 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year.

**Sugarbeet** production is forecast at 5.66 million tons, 11 percent above last year's crop. Area for harvest, at 208,000 acres, is down 3 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 27.2 tons per acre, up 3.4 tons from 2014.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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